GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:4296
ANSWERED ON:21.08.2000
DEVELOPMENT OF FOREST IN MADHYA PRADESH
KANTILAL BHURIA;SUNDER LAL TIWARI

Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Madhya Pradesh Government has sent any project to the Union Governmentregarding development of forests in the State;

(b) if so, the details thereof ;

(c) the time by which the project is likely to be cleared;

(d) whether the Government have conducted or propose to conduct any survey for the development of forests in the country; and

(e) if so, the details thereof ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI BABULAL MARANDI)

(a) to (c) Yes, Sir. The Ministry of Environment and Forests has received and sanctionedimplementation of the Centrally Sponsored Schemes namely Integrated Afforestation and Eco-Development Project (IAEP), Area Oriented Fuelwood and Fodder Projects (AOFFP),Conservation and Development of Non-Timber Forest Produce including medicinal plants (NTFP) and Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of DegradedForests on Usufruct Sharing Basis (AST&RP) in the State of Madhya Pradesh during the IX Plan as per the details given in annexure. Besides, a ` Madhya Pradesh Forestry Project,Phase II` has been received for covering 8.05 million ha. over a period of 5 years at cost of Rs. 1380 crores. This project has been forwarded to the World Bank for consideration. Decision for funding of this project has not been taken by them.

(d) & (e) The Ministry of Environment and Forestshave formulated National Forestry Action Proramme-India, a 20-year perspective plan for sustainable development of forests and to bring 33% of the total geographical area of the country under forest/tree cover as stipulated in the National Forest Policy,1988. This Plan envisages rehabilitation of 31 million ha. ofdegraded forests and extension of 29 million ha. of non-forest lands at an annual rate of afforestation/ regeneration of 3 million ha.

ANNEXURE IN RESPECT OF PART(S) to (c) OF THE LOK SABHA UNSTARRED Q. NO.4296 FOR 21.08.2000 REGARDING DEVELOPMENT OF FORESTS IN MADHYA PRADESH.

STATEMENT SHOWING AMOUNT RELEASED AND CENTRAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATED UNDER VARIOUS CENT SPONSORED SCHEMES DURING 1997 TO 2001

(Rs. in Lakh)

Scheme	1997-98	1998-99	1999-00	2000-01
	Released	Released	Released	CA Allocated
IAEP	279.02	231.27	352.83	500.64
AOFFP	21.18	500.5	388.13	636.5
NTFP	71	68	77.5	322.94
AST&RP	47.4	48.01	50	75.58

(i) Integrated Afforestation and Eco-development Project (IAEP).

Total Cost	Target	Sanctioned	Release	Santioned	Release	Sactioned	Release
IX Plan							
IX Plan							
1998-99							
1998-99							

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(ii) Area Oriented Fuel-wood and Fodder Plantation (AOFFP).

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(iii) Non-Timber Forest Product including Medicinal Plants Development (NTFP) .

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(iv) Association of Scheduled Tribes and Rural Poor in Regeneration of Degraded Forests on Usufruct Sharing Basis (AST&RP).

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